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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document, JP 6-31918, the Examiner is directed to page 2 of the specification, where this reference is discussed, and also to the English-language counterpart, U.S. Patent 5,278,585.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

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A copy of the cited Application is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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